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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2001, paper No. 3, please consider the following additional remarks.

REMARKS

Two declarations, one from Dieter Mauer and one from an Audi employee (including an English translation), demonstrating the secondary consideration of commercial success are enclosed herewith. This Audi employee was involved with the purchase of self piercing rivet machines from Emhart Tucker and this declaration